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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1901.

We greet you, President Roosevelt, and express the hope that you may be spared the bullet of the assassin.

An appropriation of two or three hundred dollars for an exhibit at the State Fair would result in great good, we believe, to our county.

Oil has been struck at Lake City, South Carolina. This town is bound to keep itself before the public in some way.

When away from home do you always speak a good word for the town in which you live? One of the surest ways to help a town is for its citizens to talk it up when abroad.

Florida Day at the Pan-American was appropriately celebrated. Governor Jennings delivered an address which was attentively listened to by a very large number of people. Hon. C. B. Parkhill who had been chosen as orator of the day was prevented from attending by official duties at home.

If the assassination of President McKinley has taught no other lesson, it has taught several million people that a party is worse than a religion, and must be done away with from the country. Spoke Senator William E. Mahon, of Illinois, in a Methodist church in Chicago last Sunday, and that the audience was attested by the storm of applause with which the sentiment was greeted.

It was eminently proper that the Schley court of inquiry should have rejected Rear Admiral Howison as a member. The surprising thing to us is that he should have attempted to remain as a member of the court after having expressed himself so freely about the case which, as a member of the court, he would have to adjudicate.

Paterson, N. J., bears the proud distinction of allowing a set of toughs to get together in a saloon and drink to the health of the wretch who assassinated the President. Up to this writing we have heard of no Southern city which permitted such a thing, and we won't hear of it, either. The Northern press may get up on its hind legs and howl at the South semi-occasionally but the fact remains that in the South are found true Americans and loyal citizens.

The Tampa Tribune says that "the spot where President Garfield was shot is marked in the Baltimore & Potomac station in Washington by a silver star in floor. Ford's theatre in London, where Lincoln was now owned by the government and is held as a national monument. The beautiful music played in the Pan-American grounds will be a memorial to the great man.

THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

President McKinley is dead. A great and good man has passed away and the world mourns. Only a short time since and the people of this great nation were rejoicing because of the tidings which came assuring them that the bullet of the assassin had failed of its purpose and that the President would live. Now are their rejoicings turned into lamentations and the eyes of the nation weep while the hearts are filled with anguish.

Beyond understanding of the finite mind are the ways of the Infinite. Buoyed up by the hope inspired by the physicians the nation forgot the wound in its indignation and rage against the wretch who inflicted it. All signs pointed to the speedy and complete recovery of the illustrious man. But, with scarcely a warning the grim messenger of death entered into the chamber and carried away the spirit of the good man, devoted husband and loyal friend.

Perhaps no characteristic of the President so deeply touched the people as his devotion to his invalid wife. His first thoughts were always for her, and she was his companion on great occasions as well as in their home. At all times his devotion to her and consideration of her comfort and pleasure was beautiful and was from his heart.

That the President was deeply religious there is no doubt. His last intelligible words, uttered during his last conscious moments, were "Good-by, all; good-by. It's God's way. His will be done," and in a few moments the great soul went out to the God which in life it had served.

WHAT ABOUT AN EXHIBIT.

The time in which to prepare an exhibit for the State Fair is growing short. Our County Commissioners will have but one session now before the month opens in which the Fair will be held. We have before tried to set forth the many advantages that would accrue to our county by being properly represented at the Fair. It is not necessary to repeat them for every citizen knows them as well as we do.

What then is to be done? We respectfully suggest that the County Commissioners at their next regular meeting, or earlier, if possible, take the matter up and appoint a commissioner for this county, appropriating sufficient money to secure a first-class exhibit of our products. It will be money well spent and its expenditure will never be regretted.

Madison county should not fail to be represented at the State Fair. County money should be expended to accomplish this purpose. The matter is up to you, gentlemen commissioners. What will you do about it?

BRYAN ON DEATH OF PRESIDENT.

Col. William Jennings Bryan had an engagement to deliver an address to a Democratic meeting in Chicago on last Saturday, but upon arrival in that city the dreadful news from Buffalo was told to him. He seemed to be greatly dejected and said:

"I cannot believe his life is to end this way. I have already spoken of the horror of which I regard the assassin's crime. I have already spoken of the high personal esteem in which I hold Mr. McKinley. In this moment of sorrow, I can add nothing to either."

ter Harrison League, at whose picnic Mr. Bryan was to have spoken, announced that the demonstration had been abandoned. Mr. Bryan, in a voice that shook with emotion, read the following:

"I most cordially commend your action in abandoning the contemplated demonstration. We are all oppressed by the grief which has fallen upon the nation. We have no spirit for a partisan meeting at this time, for partisanship is swallowed up in an universal sorrow. Political controversies, and the prizes and disappointments which attend them, dwindle into insignificance when we stand in the presence of the tragedy which seems likely to rob the nation of its chief executive. We all feel the humiliation that our country has suffered and our hearts are with the lovely woman from whom foul and brutal assassination is taking one of the most faithful and tender of husbands. Whether the heroic struggle ends fatally, as we now fear, or in his restoration to health, as we pray it will, you have acted wisely."

GAIN IN NEWSPAPERS.

A report from the Census Bureau, Washington, soon to be made public, will show a large gain in the number of newspapers published in the United States.

Massachusetts will have to yield its place at the head of the list to Iowa, in proportion to its population, has more newspapers than any other State.

The total number of printing establishments in the United States is 23,916, a gain of 7,916 in ten years.—Tampa Tribune.

As Others See Us.

Vol. I, No. 1, of the Madison New Enterprise, edited by Columbus B. Smith is upon our exchange table. The Enterprise is as bright and clean as a new dollar. May it have success.—Pensacola Journal.

The New Enterprise, is the name of the new paper published at Madison, Fla., which has just reached our exchange table. It is a bright and spicy sheet and does credit to its editor, Mr. C. B. Smith. Madison can now boast of two up-to-date newspapers.—Quitman Advertiser.

The latest venture in the journalistic field in Florida, is the New Enterprise, weekly newspaper, just out at Madison, owned and edited by Columbus B. Smith. The New Enterprise is neatly printed and ably edited and gives promise of success financially as well as an up-to-date journal.—Leesburg Commercial.

We are in receipt of the first number of the New Enterprise, a five-column quarto weekly paper published by C. B. Smith at Madison, Fla. The New Enterprise "passes our square" typographically and editorially, and we wish for its proprietor many years of health, wealth and pleasure.—Jasper News.

Vol. I, No. 1, of the New Enterprise, Madison, with Columbus B. Smith, editor and proprietor, is before us. It is a neatly printed five-column eight-page paper, and contains the cream of the county, State and general news. Bro. Smith is an old hand at the newspaper business, and never fails to publish a good and interesting sheet.—Citrus County Chronicle.

The first issue of The New Enterprise—Columbus B. Smith, Editor—published at Madison, reached our exchange table last Thursday. The general make-up is good, the reading matter fresh and spicy, the editorial page has the right ring to it and his salutatory has the genuine ring to it. We predict success for Mr. Smith, and the people of that thriving town and prosperous county are to be congratulated on securing this "new enterprise."—Lake City Index.

Vol. I, No. 1, of the New Enterprise, a newspaper published by Mr. C. B. Smith, of Madison, has been received at this office. The initial number is a credit to Bro. Smith, and augurs well for its future as it contains a number of nice ads, while the editorial and local items, with which a large part of the paper is filled, are not only creditable to his industry and get up as a newspaper man, but should make for the paper a warm place among the people of that town and county.—Savannah Democrat.

In Omaha the other day divine services were postponed long enough to give the people the opportunity to duck a Populist who said that McKinley had reaped his just reward. Senator Wellington would be glad of a ducking if it would serve to withdraw him from the public scorn in which he is now held.

Not a very great number of the editorial fraternity went to Buffalo after all. We expect that the expenses after leaving Richmond had considerable to do with the small number who took the trip.

W. S. OVERSTREET.

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Ladie's Good Year Handsewed in Vici Kid and Dongola, value \$2.25, our **\$1.75**

Men's Shoes in Different Styles from 90 cents **\$3.50**

DRESS GOODS.

Our Dress Goods are arriving daily. Our stock will soon be filled with the latest and most seasonable styles in Serges, Cashmeres, Novelties, Venetians, Henriettas, etc., at prices from 74c. to \$1.00 per yard. A full line of Staples, Checks, Sheetings and Calicos at lowest prices.

CLOTHING.

When you go to purchase your suit be sure to come in and look at our stock before buying. We are selling a Good **\$3.50**

Cassimere Suits worth \$4.00, going at **\$3.00**

Serge, Cassimere and Welton Suits, worth \$10.00, going at **\$7.00**

Suits worth \$12.50 going at **\$9.00**

Suits worth \$15.00 going at **\$10.00**

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Negligee Shirts, soft bosom, worth 75c., our special **35c.**

Men's fleece lined sanitary shirts and drawers for **25c.**

We confidently believe this is the first time a fleece lined shirt has ever been offered **25c.**

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We have space to name only a few of the bargains through our store. You are cordially invited to call and inspect our goods.

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No. 1	Pass	M/T's	STATIONS.
6:20	Leave	Arrive	VALDOSTA
7:40	0	6	Dees
8:25	6	8	Briggston
9:10	10	10	Clyatville
9:50	14	14	Olympia
10:20	18	18	Pineetta
10:40	21	21	Habson
6:20	28	28	MADISON

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